

Top athlete status

The student must meet at least one of the following conditions:

1. Being recognized as a top athlete by BOIC or Sport Vlaanderen
 2. Be recognized as a top athlete at a top sports federation recognized by the Flemish Community
 3. Selected for student World Cup or Universiade
 4. Have been selected to participate in a European Championship or World Cup of a sport on the Flemish Top Sports Branch List
1. Being selected for the national team of a sport on the Flemish Top Sports List

Conditions for recognition of team sports:

Basketball	Gentlemen	2 highest divisions
	Ladies	Top division
Beach volleyball		Top 5 BK
Handball	Gentlemen	Top division
	Ladies	National team selection Participation with club in European competition
Hockey	Gentlemen	Top division
Korfbal		National team selection
Rugby		National team selection Participation with club in European competition
Soccer	Gentlemen	A or B core (promises) of level 1 and 2 (1st class A and 1st class B) A-team in level 3 (D1 amateur)
	Ladies	National team selection Participation with club in European competition
Volleyball	Gentlemen	Top division
Water polo		National team selection

Conditions for recognition of individual sports:

Aerobic		Podium BK solo Participation European Championship or World Cup
Athletics	Gentlemen	Running numbers: top 20 year ranking Throwing numbers: top 10 year ranking Spring numbers: top 10 year ranking
	Ladies	Running tracks: top 20 years ranking (steeplechase: top 10) Throwing numbers: top 10 year ranking (hammer: top 5) Jump numbers: top 10 year ranking (triple jump: top 5)

Badminton		A-standings
Duathlon	Gentlemen	Top 10 BK
	Ladies	Top 5 BK
Martial arts		Participation European Championships or World Championships (only disciplines Olympic Games or World Games)
Weightlifting	Gentlemen	Top 20 years: 290 Sinclair points +20 years: 300 Sinclair points
	Ladies	Top 20 years: 170 Sinclair points +20 years: 180 Sinclair points
Wave		Participation European Championship or World Cup
Gymnastics (acrogym/trampoline/tumbling)		Podium BK (acrogym max trio) Participation European Championship, World Cup or World Cup
Judo		Belgian Champion Youth Podium BK Participation European Championship or World Cup
Kayak		Belgian Youth Champion Podium BK Participation European Championships or World Championships (Olympic distances only)
Karate		Belgian Youth Champion Podium BK Participation European Championship or World Cup
Motocross		Belgian Champion Participation European Championship or World Cup
Mountain bike		Top 10 BK (elite or promises)
Orienteering		Podium BK Participation European Championship or World Cup
Horse riding (jumping/military/dressage)		Final place BK juniors/young riders Final place BK seniors Participation European Championship or World Cup Talent team VLP
Rescue swimming		Participation European Championship or World Cup
Row		Podium BK

		Participation European Championship or World Cup
Ropeskiipping		Participation European Championship or World Cup
Speed skating (art solo/duo-fast-short track)		Podium BK Participation European Championship or World Cup
Fencing		Podium BK Participation European Championship or World Cup
Inline skating/roller skating		Podium BK Participation European Championship or World Cup
Ski		Participation European Championship or World Cup Maximum 100 FIS Points
Squash		A-standings
Table tennis		A-standings
Surfing (wind, kite, wave)		Participation European Championship or World Cup
Tennis		At least 105 points
Triathlon		BK youth Top 10 BK all categories Participation European Championship or World Cup
Cross country (cross cup or BK)		Top 20 seniors Top 3 promises/juniors
Water ski		Participation European Championship or World Cup
Competitive Dancing (IDO)		Podium BK (solo/duo) Participation European Championship or World Cup (IDO)
Cycling		On individual file
Sail		Participation European Championship or World Cup
Swim		Top 10 rankings On individual file

Sports that are not included in the list will be assessed on a case-by-case basis and through individual consultation. Based on the idea of inclusion, the sports practiced by student-top athletes with a disability are not included separately. Of course, they are also eligible for the top sports status. The same criteria apply (both the general criteria and the recognition conditions described above for each sport).